



LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WIA YOUTH PROGRAM

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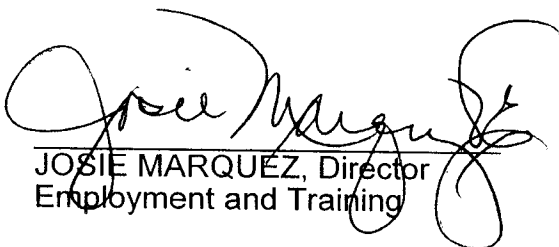
* FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION *

This is a reminder to all WIA Youth program providers that the County has made additional requirements to the 2003-04 WIA Youth program. One requirement is to have each WIA Youth program provider set aside **two** slots from its WIA enrollments for foster youth that will be referred by the Skill Centers under the Foster Youth Independent Living Skills Enhancement Program (ILP). All other foster Youth who are **not** referred by a Skill Center will not be used to validate this requirement. Since the ILP program will begin on October 1, 2003, the earliest referrals can be expected are in December, 2003.

The youth referred by the Skill Centers will have received and completed employment readiness and skills-related training and should be ready for immediate job placement. Each referral must be afforded access to any of the ten core elements they are assessed to need, once he/she is enrolled in WIA.

Each provider must in its Statement of Work describe how the referrals will be provided WIA services and which track they would fall under.

If you have any questions or need further information please, contact Walter Bogaardt at (213) 738-4003.



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